Treasury began to buy bonds to February 15, 1889, the total purchases have been: 4448, 896, 288, 650, at prices rauging from 1004 to 109% and 48, 251, 396, 650, at prices ranging from 124.70 to

New York-Clearings, \$68,889,424; balances \$4,656,919.

Boston-Clearings, \$17,650,612; balances, \$1,-913,854. Money 134 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA-Clearings, \$11,095,601; bal-ances, \$1,612,713.

BALTIMORE—Bank clearings, \$2,080,508; balances, \$272,920.

CHICAGO — Money in fair demand and un-changed. Bank clearings, \$11,557,000.

RECOVERS LOST GROUND.

Oil Shows That it Has Staying Qualities-Bulls in Clover.

The oil market yesterday was strong and

fairly active all day. Oil City sold in the fore-noon and bought in the afternoon. New York

bought all day. Here the feeling was quite bullish, accompanied by good general trading.

bullish, accompanied by good general trading. There was only one slump during the day. With this exception, the course of prices was steadily upward, from 90c at the opening to 91% at the close, when the feeling was as strong as at any other time. The ease with which the market recovered from the depression showed that it possessed considerable inherent strength. In the opinion of operators who are familiar with inside movements everything in-

strength. In the opinion of operators was alter familiar with inside movements everything indicates still higher figures.

A. B. McGrew quotes: puts 90½; calls 93½.

The following table, corrected by De Witt Disworth, broker in petroleum, etc., corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburg, shows the order of fluctuations, etc.:

Time. | Bid. | Ask. | Time. | Bid. | Ask.

Opened, 990c: highest, 91%c; lowest, 89%c; closed, 91%c.

It is authoritatively stated that the Petrie oil

well, on the Remington field, in which consider-

able Pittsburg capital is invested, is flowing 150

barrels per day, and the drill is yet in the first sand. The Remington field is located about five miles from the city on the Steubenville

Other Oll Markets.

Titusville, February 18.—Opened, 90%c; alghest, 91%c; lowest, 89%c; closed, 91%c.

BRADFORD, February 18.—Opened, 89%;c; bighest, 92c; lowest, 89%;c; closed, 91%;c.
OIL CITY, February 18.—Opened, 90c; high-

tet became strong and advanced to 92c. A re-action then set in on which the market closed

Makes a Good Showing

Oil Company officers and directors were chosen as follows: Finley Torrens, President; George

W. Cochran, Secretary and Treasurer: Board of Directors, Finley Torrens, George W. Cochran, Joseph Vogel, William Guckert and F. C. Osborn. The annual statement shows receipts above expenditures for the year of \$22,322.

PRICES HELD UP.

Prespective Buyers of Real Estate Ca

Make Nothing by Delay.

There were the usual scenes and incidents at

the real estate offices yesterday. Tho demand

for small houses and unimproved lots showed no diminution. Values manifested no signs of

weakening, but, on the contrary, seemed to be

Black & Baird, No. 95 Fourth avenue, sold for

Mrs. Johanna Deltrach a two-story brick dwell-ing, No. 67 Roberts street, Eleventh ward, with

lot 18x90 feet, for \$2,300. They also sold to George Dashbach three lots on the west side of

Ward street, Oakland, having a total frontage

per cent,
J. Dermitt placed a mortgage for \$8,500 at
5 3-10 per cent on Allegheny suburban

5 3:10 per cent on Allegheny suburban property.

Reed B. Coyle & Co., 13! Fourth avenue, sold for Joseph Spane to Mrs. Ware No. 240 S. dusky street, Allegheny, being a frame hot. 2 of five rooms, attic and lot 20x72 for \$3,150.

S. W. Black & Co., No. 99 Fourth avenue, sold No. 18 Chestnut street, near Fifth avenue, lot 1195x47, two-story brick dwelling, for \$4,700.

James W. Drape & Co. sold a house and lot in Second ward, Allegheny, near the parks, for \$11,000 cash. They also placed 75 shares of stock of the Pittsburg Brass Company at \$7,500.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold a \$13,000 new pressed brick residence on Arch street, Allegheny City, near Fark way.

Baltensperger & Williams. 154 Fourth avenue, sold a seven-room frame dwelling, with lot

At the annual meeting vesterday of the Tuns

est, 913/c; lowest, 893/c; closed, 913/c New York, February 18.—Petroleum opened steady at 80%c, but after the first sales the mar-

steady at 90%c. Sales, 2,427,000 barrels.

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New York closed at 81½c. Oil City closed at 91½c. Sradford closed at 91½c. New York, refined. 7,10a. London, refined, 6½d. Antwerp, refined, 17¼f.

C. & Northwestern 107
C. C. & I. 73%
Col., Coal & Iron. 35%
Col. & Hocking Val. 27%
Del. L. & W. 142%
Del. & Hudson. 137%
Denver & Rio G. pf. 44
E. T. Va. & Ga. 1st pf 70%
E. T. Va. & Ga. 2d pf.
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New York Central 1094
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N. Y. O. & W. 105
Norfolk & Western, pf 825
Northern Pacific pref. 634
Ohio & Mississippl. 238
Oregon Improvement.
Oregon Transcon. 3316
Pacific Mail.
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DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Rough Weather Intensifies Blueness of Monday's Trade.

TROPICAL FRUIT IN GOOD DEMAND.

Heavy Receipts of Cereals Tend to Demoralize Markets-

WHEAT AND PLOUR ARE STILL FIRM

MONDAY, February 18, 1889. Country Produce-Jobbing Prices. Between rain, snow, slush and mud this has een a decidedly blue Monday in produce lines. Cheese is holding its own nicely. is no boom, and foreign demand is unexpectedly light, there is no shading of prices. Good stock is firm. If foreign demand should spring up, as it is likely to do any day, prices will go up. A large export demand for low grade but-ter is reported. Over 30,000 packages have been exported from New York since the first of the year, the great bulk of which ranged from 13 to 20c per pound. Eggs are firm at quotations. Venders of tropical fruit report a slight im-provement in trade the past few days, and still there is room for further improvement before the situation is satisfactory. BUTTER- Creamery, Eligin, 35@34c; Ohio do, 25@28c: fresh darry packed, 25@28c; country rolls, 18@22c; Chartiers Creamery Co, butter, 25@34c.

### BEANS—Choice medium, #2 00@2 10; choice peas, \$2 05@2 15.

\*\*BEENWAX—22@25c # B for choice; low grade, BEESWAX—23@25c \$\frac{2}\$ is for choice; low grade, 18@18c.
CIDEE—Sand retined, \$6 50@7 50; common, \$3 50@4 00; crab cider, \$8 00@8 50 \$\frac{2}\$ barrel; cider winegar, 10@12c \$\frac{2}\$ gallon.
CHEESE—Ohio cheese, fall make, 12@123c; Limburger, 112@123c; domestic Sweitzer cheese, 13@135c.
DBIED PEAS—\$1 45@1 50 \$\frac{2}{2}\$ bushel; split do, 256@35c \$\frac{2}{2}\$\$ here.

DERED PEAS—\$1 45@1 50 F busnel; spint do, 29.@3/c F h. EGGS—50216c F dozen for strictly fresh. EGGS—50216c F dozen for strictly fresh. FRUITS—Apples, \$1 00@\$1 50 F barrel; evaporated raspberries, 25c F h: cranberries, \$5 0 F barrel; \$2 40@\$2 50 per bushel. Frathers—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1 do, 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@55c F h. HOMINY—\$1 65@2 75 F barrel. HONEY—New Crop, 16@17c; buckwheat, 13@15c.

POTATOES—Potatoes, 35@40c P bushel; \$2 50 @2 75 for Southern sweets; \$3 25@3 50 for Jer-

©2 75 for Southern sweets; \$3 25@3 50 for Jersey sweets.

POULTRY—Live chickens, 65@75c P pair; dressed chickens, 12@15c P pound; turkevs, 13 @15c aressed P pound; ducks, live, 80@85c P pair; dressed, 13@14c P pound; geese, 10@11o per pound.

SEEDS—Ulover, choice, 62 hs to bushel, 56 P bushel; clover, large English, 62 hs, \$6 25; clover, Alsike, 88 50; clover, white, \$9 00; timothy, choice, 45 hs, \$1 85; blue grass, extra clean, 14 hs, \$1 00; blue grass, fancy, 14 hs, \$1 20; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$2 00; red top, 14 hs, \$1 00; millet, 50 hs, \$1 25; German millet, 50 hs, \$2 00; Hungarian grass, 43 hs, \$2 00; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, 25c per h.

SHELLBARKS—\$1 50@1 75.

TALLOW—Country, 44@5c; city rendered, 50%5c.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, \$3 00.

PROPICAL FRUITS - Lemons, fancy, \$3 00 Tropical Fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$3 00 &4 00 \$\pi\$ box; common lemons, \$2.75 \$\pi\$ box; Messina oranges, \$2.50\pi 50 \$\pi\$ box; Florida oranges, \$3.00\pi 50 \$\pi\$ box; Jamaica oranges, \$5.00\pi 50 \$\pi\$ case; Malaga grapes, \$5.50\pi 70 \$\pi\$ keg; bananas, \$2.50 firsts: \$1.50\pi 200, good seconds, \$\pi\$ bunch; cocoanuts, \$4.00\pi 4.50 \$\pi\$ hundred; new figs, \$12\pi 14c \$\pi\$ pound; dates, \$5\pi 20\pi 40 \$\pi\$ pound.

VEGETABLES—Celery, 40\pi 50 \$\pi\$ cotons, 50c \$\pi\$ bushet; Spanish onions, 75\pi 90c \$\pi\$ crate; turnips, 30\pi 40c per bushet.

GREEN COFFEE - Fancy Rio, 201/@211/c; choice Rio, 19@20c; prime Rio, 19c; fair Rio, 1734@1834c: old Government Java, 2634c; Mara-caibo, 2134@2234c; Mocha, 30@31c; Santos, 1834

@22c; Caracas coffee, 19%@21c; peaberry, Rio, 20@2154c; Laguayra, 2054@2154c. ROASTED (in papers)—Standard brands, 223/c; high grades, 243/@26/c; old Government Java, bulk, 31@32; Maracaibo. 26@27c; Santos, 213/@ bulk, 34932; Maracaibo, 29927c; Santos, 21/49; 22/4c; peaberry, 25/4c; choice Rio, 24c; prime Rio, 21/4c; good Rio, 21c; ordinary, 20c.

SPICES (whole)—Cloves, 21/2/25c; alispice, 9c; cassia, 82/9c; peaper, 19c; nutmeg, 70680c.

PETROLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7/4c; Ohio, 120°, 8/4c; headlight, 150°, 9c; water white, 10/4c; globe, 12c; elaine, 15c; carnadine, 11/4c; royaline, 14c.

SYRUES—Corn syrues, 22/25c; choice sugar

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loge; globe, lee; etaile, loe; carnadine, lize; royaline, lie.

Syrups—Corn syrups, 23@25c; choice sugar syrup, 35@36c; prime sugar syrup, 35@36c; strictly prime, 33@35c.

N. O. Molasses—Fancy, 50c; choice, 48; medium, 45; mixed, 40@42c.

Soda—Bi-carb in kegs, 34@4c; bi-carb in ½s, 5%c; bi-carb, assorted packages, 54@6c; salsoda in kegs, 13/c; do granulated, 2c.

CANBLES—Star, full weight, 10c; stearine, per set, 84/c; paraffine, 11/40 [2c.

RICE—Head, Carolina, 767/2c; choice, 64/67c; prime, 54/64/c; Louisiana, 66/8/c.

Sharch—Peart, 23/c; cornstarch, 5/4/67c; gloss starch, 54/67c.

Foreign Frutts—Layer raisins, \$2 65: London layers, \$3 10; California London layers, \$2 50; Muscatels, \$2 25; California Muscatels, \$2 35; Valencia, new, 64/67c; ondara Valencia, 7/4/67/2c; sultana, 78/c; currants, new, 4/4/65c; Turkey prunes, new, 4/4/67/c; French prunes, 8/4/613c; Salonica prunes, in 2-B packages, 8/c, cocoanuts, per 100.88 00; almonds, Lan., per B; 28c; do Ivica, 19c; do shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 12/4/615c; Sielly filberts, 12c; Smyrna figs, 12/6/616c; new dates, 5/4/66c; Brazil nuts, 10c; pecans, 11/6/15c; citron, per B, 21/6/2c; lemon peel, per B, 13/6/16c; orange peel, 12/4c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per B, 8 c.; apples, evaporated, 6/4/67/5c; apricots, California, evaporated, unpared, 12/4/6/13/5c; cherries, pitted, 21/6/2c; cherries, unpitted, 5/6/c; raspbernes, evaporated, 21/6/2/3c; blackberries, 73/6/8c; huckleberries, 10/6/12c.

SUGARS—Cubes, 73/c; powdered, 73/c; granulated, 7/c; confectioners, A, 5/c; standard, A, 6/c; soft whites, 6/4/6/6/c; yellow, doice, 6/4/6/6/c; yellow, good, 6/4/6/6/c; yellow, fair, 6/c; yellow, doice, 6/4/6/6/c; yellow, fair, 6/c; yel

lated, 7c:confectioners' A, 6%c; standard A, 6%c; soft whites. 6%@%c; yellow, choice, 6%@%c; yellow, good, 6%@%c; yellow, fair, 6%c; yellow, dark, 5%c.
Pickles—Medium, bbls (1,200), \$475; mediums, half bils (900), \$2 85.
Salt—No, 1 \$\overline{\text{ph}}\$ bbl, \$1 05; dairy, \$\overline{\text{ph}}\$ bbl, \$1 20; Higgin's Eureka, 4 bu sack, \$2 80; Higgin's Eureka, 18-14 \$\overline{\text{ph}}\$ pockets, \$3 00.

Canned Goods—Standard peaches, \$1 50@1 160; 2ds, \$1 30@1 35; extra peaches, \$1 35@1 160; deches, \$0c; finest corn, \$1 30@1 50; Hfd. Co. corn, 70@90c; red cherries, \$0c@1 00; lima beans, \$1 10; soaked do, 85c; string do do, 75@ 85c; marras/fat peas, \$1 10@1 50; Bahama do, \$2 70; damson plums, \$5c; green gages, \$1 20; extra white cherries, \$2 00; co egg plums, \$2 00; extra white cherries, \$2 00; co egg plums, \$2 00; extra white cherries, \$2 10; to egg plums, \$2 00; extra white cherries, \$2 10; to egg plums, \$2 00; extra white cherries, \$1 15@1 40; strawberries, \$1 10; gooseberries, \$1 15@1 40; strawberries, \$1 10; gooseberries, \$1 20@1 30; tomatoes, 92@95c; salmon, 1.8, \$1 75@2 10; blackberries, \$0c; saccotash, \$2.8 cans, \$0.3 che, \$2.8 cans, \$1 75; 14.8 cans, \$13 50; baked beans, \$1 40@1 45; lobster, 1.8, \$1 75@1 80; mackerel, 1.8 cans, \$175; 14.8 cans, \$13 50; baked beans, \$1 40@1 45; lobster, 1.8, \$1 75@1 180; mackerel, 1.8 cans, \$175; 14.8 cans, \$13 50; baked beans, \$1 40@1 45; lobster, 1.8, \$1 50@1 180; mackerel, 1.8 cans, \$100; sardines, mustard, \$4 00; sardines, imported, \$4, \$18 00; sardines, mustard, \$4 00; sardines, imported, \$4, \$1 50; sardines, mustard, \$4 00; sardines, spiced, \$4 25.

Fish — Extra No, 1 bloater mackerel, \$36 \$\overline{\text{ph}}\$ bbl; extra No, 1 do, mess, \$\overline{\text{ph}}\$; cherring—Round shore, \$5 50 \$\overline{\text{ph}}\$ bol, cherring—Round shore, \$5 50 \$\overline{\tex

P. M. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR-23/423/4c per pound. OATMEAL-\$6 30@6 60 P bbl. MINERS' OIL-No. 1 winter strained, 59@62c P gallon. Lard oil, 75c.

Total receipts bulletined at the Grain Exchange, 50 cars. By Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 4 cars of oats, 2 of wheat, 8 of hay, 1 of rye, 1 of feed, 1 of bran, 1 of middlings, 1 of barley, 4 of flour. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 8 cars of corn, 3 of oats, 3 of hay, 1 of bran, 1 of wheat, 3 of flour. By Baltimore and Ohio, 3 cars of hay. By Pittsburg and Western, 3 cars of hay, 2 of flour. Sales on call: One car sample corn, 371/4c, spot: 1 car sample corn, 36%c, spot; 1 car sample corn, 34%c, spot. It is too early in the week for any indications of the drift in grain and hay trade. The owners

of the drift in grain and hay trade. The owners do not point to a revival. Large receipts foiled any such outcome for the immediate future. Wheat is off from the high prices of Saturday, when it went 17c above prices of two weeks ago. Wheat and flour are the only firm factors in the line of cereals.

WHEAT-Jobbing prices-No. 2 red, \$1 080 1 09: No. 3 red, 880:\$1 04.

CORN-No. 2 yellow, ear, 380:39c; high mixed ear, 354:037c; No. 1 yellow, shelled, 330:40c. No. 2 yellow, shelled, 350:30c: OATS-No. 2 white, 324:033c; extra No. 3, 310:315c; No. 3 white, 310:315c; No. 2 mixed, 290:30c.

30c. RYE—No. 1 Western, 60@61c; No. 2, 55@56c. BARLEY—No. 1 Canada, 90@05c; No. 2 Canada, 83@85c; No. 3 Canada, 78@80c; No. 2 Western, 75@78c; No. 3 Western, 65@70c Lake Shore, 75

winter wheat bran, \$14 75@15 25; chop feed, \$15 000018 00. HAY-Baled timothy, choice, \$15 00@15 25; No. 1 do, \$14 25@14 50; No. 2 do, \$12 00@13 00; loose from wagon, \$18 00@20 00; No. 1 upland prairie, \$9 75@10 00; No. 2, \$8 00@8 50; packing do, \$6 50@7 00.

STRAW-Oats, \$8 00@8 25; wheat and rye straw, \$7 00@7 25. Provisions.

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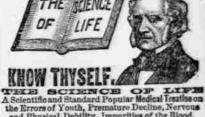
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and the ordinances of the said city of Philipburg relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of Lotus alley from Fifty-second street to McCandless street, the contract therefor to be let in the manner directed by said Acts of Assembly and ordinances. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act authorizing and directing Councils of cities of the second class to provide for the improvement of streets, lanes, alleys and public highways, sewers and sidewalks, requiring plans of streets, providing for the appointment of a Board of Viewers of Street Improvements, prescribing their duties, granting appeals to Councils and Court, providing for the assessment and collection of damages and benefits, authorizing the use of private property, and providing for filing liens and regulating proceedings thereon, and prohibiting the use of public streets without authority of Councils," approved the 18th day of June, A. D. 1887, respectfully report:

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MEAT ON THE HOOF.

Leading Features of Live Stock Trade at Herr's Island.

OHIO FARMERS BROUGHT TO GRIEF

By Holding Cattle Through Winter in Hope of an Advance.

A BIG RUN OF SHEEP, LAMBS AND HOGS

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, MONDAY, February 18, 1880. Receipts of cattle were 31 cars, against 29 last week. In the receipts was one car load of very fine Ohio cattle, weighing from 1,900

to 2,000 pounds each. Concerning these 16 or 17 head of cattle it was learned that the drover who had them for sale had made an effort to secure them from a forehanded stock farmer of Obio last fall, and and then made an offer of 6c. The price asked was 7c, and the owner concluded to hold them through the winter, since corn was plenty, rather than make any concession on his price. He would turn his corn and fodder into tallow and realize his price toward spring. But, contrary to calculations and all former experience, heavy cattle have been drifting steadily downward in price, and the stock for which 6c was refused last fall was offered at Herr's Island to-day at 5c. The farmer who wanted 7c accepted

The winter's keeping of this bunch of cattle entailed a loss on the owner of not less than \$30 a head, or a total of \$500. But, according to all past experiences, he did the wise thing with his abundant corn crop, to hold his stock. This winter's trade has, however, upset all calculations based on past experience.

In the Herr's Island supplies of cattle the grade averaged up better than for many years bast.

past.

There were 3 loads of nice, smooth stock, weighing about 1,600 pounds. Only 2 carloads fell below 1,900 pounds. The balance, aside from those already named, were nice butcher stock ranging from 1,90 to 1,400. The range of prices for this class was ic to 45c. Those weighing 1,000 and under were sold at 35c. A few of the 1,600 pounders brought 5c, but these were exceptionally fine.

The whole situation of markets was in the

buyer's favor. The present must be a harvest time for butchers if they had a reasonable profit last fall when prime cattle sold at from 6c to 7c.

Receipts of hogs were the largest for many weeks, the total being 1,100 head, against 600 last week and for several weeks before. The outside price for smooth hogs, weighing about 200, was 5c, and the number that reached

above 4%c. Roughs sold as low as 4%c. Heavy hogs were slowest, as they have been all this er than closing rates of Saturday. The prediction of one of our leading pork packers a month ago, that hogs would finally settle down to a basis not far from \$1, does not look as improbable now as when it was first made. Those weighing 400 to 500 pounds will bring little, if any, above this price in the present markers.

Sheep and Lambs.

The run on sheep and lambs was larger than for months past, and double that of last week. The total was 1,000 head. Last week, with re-The total was 1,000 head. Last week, with re-ceipts of 500 head, there were not enough to meet demands. The famine has been followed by a feast. Last week prices went up a 34c on the short supply, and good wethers were sold at 59c. This week the very best were slow at 5c. A carlead of extra fine wethers, weighing 125 to 130 pounds each, were offered at 5c, and its reported that this figure was shaded a little. The range in price of lambs was 514c to 51. Veal calves are scarce, but prices are un-changed.

By Telegraph.

New York-Beeves-Receipts, 5,100 head, making 11,750 for the week. Fresh arrivals included SI carloads for sale, 89 carloads for exportation alive and dead, and 132 carloads for exportation alive and dead, and 132 carloads for eity stangitterers direct. The market was extremely dull and cl-sed weak. Decent to prime native steers sold at \$7,750 4 65 per 100 pounds, with very few above \$1,40; dry cows and fat built, \$1,800 26,0, with a few selected builts at \$3,00. Sheep-Receipts, 13,400 head, making \$9,300 head for the week. About steady for choice stock but dull for common, and the pens could not be cleared. Common to prime sheep sold at \$1,805,500 per 100 pounds; choice extra do. \$8,000,600, and common to extra extra do, \$8 0006 of, and common to extra lambs at \$5 5007 70. Hogs-Receipts, 12,500 head, making 38,70 for the week; nominal at \$5.50.

and mixed, \$1.50@1.20; Texas cows, \$2.00@2.15. Hogs—Receipts, 17.500 head; shipments, 7,000 head; market strong and a shade higher; mixed, \$4.40@4.00; heavy, \$1.40@4.55; light, \$1.45@4.65; pig., \$1.50@4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market steady; natives, \$2.50@5.00; westerns, corn-fed, \$4.45@4.475%; lambs, \$5.00@6.10. The Drover's Journal pocial cablegram from London quotes excessive receipts of American cattle. Demand weak, Prices suffered sharp decline during the week. Tons, 12c per pound, estimated dead weight.

ops, 12c per pound, estimated dead weight. Kansas City-Cattle-Receipts, 1,807 head; shipments, none; market active, sales irregu-lar, ranging 5@25c above Saturday's figures; lar, ranging 5@25c above Saturday's figures; cows 10c higher; choice, corn fed, \$3 75@4 15; common to medium, \$2 80@3 60; stockers and feeding steers, \$1 60@3 20; cows, \$1 25@2 80. Hogs — Receipts, \$,126 head; shipments, \$10 head; strong, active and 5c higher, closing weak, with the advance lost; good to choice light, \$4 30@4 40; mixed and heavy, \$4 90@4 25. Sheep—Receipts, 2,119 head; shipments, 255 head; active and steady; good to choice muttons, \$4 25@4 50; common to medium, \$2 50@3 90.

Sr. Louis-Cattle-Receipts, 1,200 head; shin-ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, L200 head; shipments, 300 head; market a shade higher; choice heavy native steers, \$3.75@4.00; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$1.90@2.90; rangers, cornfed. \$3.00@8.50; grass-fed. \$1.70@2.80. Hogs—Receipts, 300 head; shipments, L700 head; market easier; choice heavy and butchers, \$3.50@4.45; packing, medium to prime. \$4.50@4.50; light grades, ordinary to best, \$4.45@4.00. Sheep—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 200 head; market strong; fair to choice, \$3.00@5.00.

BUFFALO - Cattle - Receipts, 1,660 head BUFFALO — Cattle — Receipts, 1,660 head through: 2,560 head sale; weak; good, \$3.75@ 4 10; mixed butchers' \$2.50@3 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,400 head through, 12,000 head sale; quiet; good sheep, \$4.40@4.75; good lambs, \$5.75@6 35. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500 head through; 25,500 head sale; fairly active; medium, weak to loc lower, at \$4.60@4.70; York—10.50% aff.

CINCINNATI-Hogs stronger; common and light, \$4 00@4 65; packing and butchers, \$4 45 &4 65. Receipts, 2,340 head; shipments, 160

Brazilian Coffee Market. RIO DE JANEIRO, February 18.—Coffee-Regular first, 5,800 reis per 10 kilos; good sec-ond, 5,300 reis; receipts during the week, 85,000 bags; purchases for the United States,

43,000 bags; clearances for do, 47,000 bags; stock, age, 5,700 reis per 10 kilos; receipts during the week, 75,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 20,000 bags; clearances for do, 30,000 bags; stock, 304,000 bags.

Grain in Sight.

CHICAGO, February 18.-The visible supply of grate in comparison with that of last week, as reported by the Board of Trade, is as follows: Wheat, 33,455,000 bushels; decrease, 755,-000 bushels. Corn. 14,589,000 bushels; in-crease, 452,000 bushels. Oats, 8,155,000 bushels; increase, 75,000 bushels. Bay, 1,713,000 bushels; increase, 75,000 bushels. Barley, 2,162,000 bushels; decrease, 75,009 bushels.

Metal Markets. New York-Copper nominal. Lead quiet and easier; domestic, \$3 62%. Tin dull and heavy; Straits, \$21 65.

Wool Markets. St. Louis-Wool quiet and unchanged; bright medium, 1985285c; coarse braid, 14622c; low sandy, 11638c; fine hght, 17623c; fine heavy, 13619c; tub washed, choice, 37c; inferior, 31635c.

GONE WITH THE BOODLE

This Time He is a Freight Claim Agent

From St. Louis. Sr. Louis, February 18.-Quite a sensation has been created among the employes of the Wabash Western general offices in this city by the disappearance of Henry H. Wheeler, freight claim agent of the road, and it is alleged that he is short in his accounts, though to what amount cannot be

Vice President James F. Rowe declines to say more than that Mr. Wheeler has been removed and that his accounts are being Wheeler has been with the company eight years, is an elderly man, and has a wife and two children.

## MARKETS BY WIRE.

Corn Wenker and Onts Steady-Rog Products Quiet and Generally Lower.

CHICAGO,-Wheat was unsettled and neryous to-day. Business was not large, but the numerous fluctuations and ac-tions of the market influenced moderate trading. Outside business was rather light. The opening was very weak and 1/6 1/2 lower than the closing of Saturday, and very quickly sold off le more. The decline was assisted by the selling of wheat by parties who were long small quantities, and the general influence, probably weathe spowstorm, which acted as probably, was the snow-storm, which acted as a weakening factor. Later it again reached the outside range, influenced possibly by the decrease in visible supply, but again eased off and closed about 15c lower for May and Mc lower for July than closing figures Saturday. However, the changes in the market were credited more to local speculation than to any

outside influences.
Trading in corn was quite limited throughout the entire session, and confined largely to the operations of local speculators. The feeling developed was rather easier, and transactions were at slightly reduced prices compared with Saturday.

Outs were in light demand and easier for

Oats were in light demand and easier for May, but price changes were confined to a ½ range. The near futures were stronger, and February advanced 1½.

Only a moderate trade was reported in bog products, and the market was easier. Early in the day the feeling in mess pork was firmer, and prices ruled \$200 kg higher. Later, however, a weaker feeling was developed, and prices receded 12½@15c. Toward the close more steadiness prevailed, and prices advanced \$200 kg and closed rather quiet. losed rather quiet. Lard ruled 2565c lower, and closed rather

Short ribs declined 734@10c,and closed steady at medium figures.

The leading futures ranged as follows:
WHEAT-No. 2 February, \$1.06461 06546
105461 0654; March, \$1.08461 08561 075461 0754;
May, \$1.105461 105461 065461 0054; July, \$5546 157,6945,6945,c Conx—No. 2, February, 345,69345,; March, 344,6935,c; May, 355,69355,6335,52355,c. OATS—No. 2, February, 255,c; March, 26c; 

6 474,606 524c; March, \$6 55; May, \$6 67,260 67/2 66 63/466 65.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, \$1 6660 60%; No. 3 spring wheat, \$56,001; No. 2 cats, \$1 6660 60%. No. 2 corn, 34c. No. 2 cats, 25%c. No. 2 rye, 45c. No. 2 barley, nominal, No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 59. Prime timothy seed, \$1 4461 45. Mess pork, per barrel, \$11 00. Lard, per 100 bis, \$6 55. Short ribs sides (toose), \$5 8065 90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), weaker, short clear sides (boxed), weaker, short clear sides (boxed), weaker, \$5000 barrels; wheat, \$5,000 bushels; corn, 100,000 bushels; cats, 110,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 45,000 bushels; Shipments—Flour, 4,000 burshels; barley, 45,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 40,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 40,000 bushels; Fracherts of the butter. this figure was small. The average was not on the Produce Exchange to-day the butter

market was steady; fancy creamery, 27@28c; choice to fine, 20@22c; fine dairies, 20@22c; good to choice, 18@20c. Eggs weak at 12%@18c.

New York—Flour firm and quiet. Wheat to choice, 18@20c. Eggs weak at 12%@13c.

New York—Flour firm and quiet. Wheat—
Spot 136@13c lower; options 152013c lower.
Rye dult. Barley—Ungraded Canada, 75@83c.
Corn—Spot steady and moderately active; options, 56@3c upon early; ½c lower in late months; fairly active and steady. Oats—Spot dull and weaker; options active and steady. Hay in moderate demand and steady. Hops strong and quiet. Coffee—Options opened firm and unchanged to 20 points up; closed steady and unchanged to 10 points above Saturday; sales, 59, 250 bags, including February, at 15.90@15.95c; March, 16.00@16.05c; April, 15.90@15.95c; March, 16.00@16.05c; April, 15.90@16.05c; May, 15.90@16.00c; June, 16.00@16.50c; November, 16.40@16.50c; Pocember, 16.40@16.50c; November, 16.40@16.50c; Pocember, 16.40@16.50c; November, 16.40@16.50c; Tallow basels steady and quiet. Molasses—Foreign quiet; New Orleans dull. Rice strong and quiet. Cottonseed oil; crude, prime, 40c; yellow, 48c. Tallow barely steady. Rosin quiet and firm. Turpentine quiet and steady at 473c. Eggs quiet and easier; western, 13.40%16; recepits, 5.81 packages. Pork steady; old mess, \$12 25; new mess, \$12 50@12 75; extra prime, \$12 00@12.25. Cutmeats quiet; pickled shoulders, 62 64c. Middles weak; short clear, 65 40. Lard easier and quiet; sales western steam, \$7 00; pickled hams, 93.600.90; pickled shoulders, 62 64c. Middles weak; short clear, 65 40. Lard easier and quiet; sales western steam, \$7 00; do at \$6 95.60 675c. c. and f.; city, \$6 65; February, \$6 95; March, \$8 97.60 98. closing at \$7 05; closing at \$7 05; September, \$7 04. Butter easier and dulit western, 13.620; do creamery, 166 20c; Elgins, 30.63c. Cheese duli; western, 16.96 20c; Elgins, 30.63c. Cheese duli; western, 16.96 20c; Elgins, 30.63c. Cheese duli; western, 16.96 20c; Elgins, 50.65c.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head: ship-neuts, 4,000 head: market steady; choice to the May option, which fluctuated violently all lower: the feeling was very quiet, especially in the May option, which fluctuated violently all the session, but the fall of snow made July weaker, and it closed 1½c below Saturday, while May was off ½c. No. 2 red cash, 86c; May, 99½c@31 00½, closed at 99½c; asked; June, 96½c@31 00½, closed at 99½c; sked; June, 96½c@31 00½, closed at 99½c; asked; June, 96½c@31 closed at 99½c; sked; June, 96½c@31 closed at 99½c; May, 30½c@30½c; asked; June, 31½c, closed at 30½c@30½c asked; June, 31½c, closed at 30½c@30½c, closed at 30½c@30½c,

S7 12%.

CINCINNATI—Flour in fair demand; family, \$1 20@1 35; fance, \$2 75@4 90. Wheat quiet and barely steady; No. 2 red, 98c; receipts, 1,900 bushels; shipments, 2,000 bushels. Corn in moderate demand; No. 2 mixed, 33@83%c. Oats dull and heavy; No. 2 mixed, 27%c. Rye neglected; No. 2,33c. Pork quiet at \$11 75. Lard dull at \$8 50. Bulkmeats in light demand; short vibs. \$6 00@6 12%. Bacon quiet; short clear, \$7 37%c7 50. Butter steady; fancy, 33c; choice dairy roll, 16@17c. Linseed oil in good demand and firm at 56@58c. Sugar firm and quiet; hard refined, 7%@7%c; New Orleans, 5% @5%c. Eggs dull. Cheese firm.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour firm, but demand

PHILADELPHIA—Flour firm, but demand light. Wheat opened weak and prices of options declined Me: subsequently the market reacted to about Saturday's final prices and acted to about Saturday's final prices and closed nominally steady. Corn firm but quiet. Oats—Car lots quiet. Provisions dull and steady. Pork—Mess, new, \$15@15.50; do prime mess, new, \$14.50; do family, \$11.30@16; hams, smokad, 11@11½c. Lard—Pure refined, 8c. Butter dull and weak; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 20200c; do prints, 31c. Eggs easier; Pennsylvania firsts, 13%@15%c. Cheese dull; part

MILWAUKEE-Flour in good demand. Wheat wenk; cash, 93%c; May, 95%c; July, 95%c. Corn quiet: No. 3, 29c. Oats dull: No. 2 white, 25928c. Rve dull; No. 1, 45%c. Barley dull; No. 2, 57%c. Provisions steady. Pork, S1l. Lard, \$6.55. Cheese firm; cheddars, 103%c. BALTIMORE-Provisions quiet and steady.

Britter to high grades wanted; mediums and inferiors steady; western packed, 15@20c; best roll, 15@18c; creamery, 22@30c. Errs easy at 13 @18%c. Coffee firm; Rio fair at 17%@17%c. Tolebo-Cloverseed active, lower; cash \$5 05; March, \$5 05. Drygoods Market.

New York, February 18.—There was a very good volume of orders received by mail, which indicated an increasing tendency of demand for spring goods. The market was unchanged in character of tone.

A WHITE CAP SUICIDE.

Frightened by Their Threat, a Man Ends His Life. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

GREENSBURG, PA., February 18 .- John Shannon, the Frenchman who committed suicide at Bradenville, this county, on Saturday night, it appears was driven to the act by the threatening letters signed by White Caps and received by him. Three or four days previous to his death he was visited by four or five masked men and warned to leave the neighborhood. This so alarmed the man that he procured a double-barreled shotgun and fired both loads into

It was also discovered that he had attached a fuse to a large oil can and had set fire to it, evidently with the intention of burning the house and cremating his body, but the fuse failed to burn. Shannon's first wife died last July, and in less than two weeks thereafter he married a second time, and it is thought the White Caps' threats were caused by the hasty marriage.

On Wednesday, February 27, a meeting of the delegates from all the Odd Fellows' lodges in the State is to be held at the Allegheny Odd Fellows' Hall to formulate plans for the establishment of a home in this vicinity, to be known as the "Home for Odd Fellows' Widows and Orphans."

## Discussed by Gentlemen Who Always

Know What They Talk About. A SHORTAGE IN CHOICE WHEAT.

Dangers From the Frequent Explosions of Incandescent Lights.

STOCKS ACTIVE AND OIL STRONG

A reliable firm in Pittsburg received authentic advices from Chicago yesterday to the effect that there was a scarcity of choice wheat in the Northwest, and that while there might be a break, it would be only temporary, as everything indicates a shortage in the grade mentioned. He added: "The fellow who invests in May wheat at present prices may sustain temporary loss, but he will come out ahead if he possesses suffi-cient backbone to enable him to hold on."

"Every day adds to the already large amount of evidence that business will be very lively when the spring season fairly opens," remarked a prominent real estate dealer vesterday evening. "Within the past week or ten days," he added, "we have had more applications for stores and shops than ever before in the same length of time. Some of those applicants, of course, are preparing for a change of quarters, but many of them will start up new. A noticeable feature about this is that these nen, as a general thing, want places outside of what is known as the old city—out Fifth and Penn and in the suburbs. Good business property out there is so scarce that many private es are being converted into stores. could lease 50 business houses on Penn and Fifth in a week if we had them." This is a pointer for capitalists, who are complaining they can't find profitable employment for their

money. The incandescent lights which are in use in nearly all the large manufactories and other buildings in the principal cities, according to Fire Inspector McDavitt, of Phillphia, are a source of great danger, and it is due more to good fortune than to anything else that there have not been numerous exten-sive conflagrations caused by them. "The primary danger," said he in a recent lecture, "is caused by the insufficient capacity of the wire through which the current is conveyed. The wire is of copper, and it is quite an item in the expenses of the manufacturer. It costs a great deal, and, consequently, some manufacturers are tempted to make the wire exceedingly small. The result is that the wire stands the electric current a short time, and then flashes or explodes. If there is any inflammable material near by you can imagine what might

In conclusion he remarked that these lights

were the safest illuminants in use, but they could be greatly improved upon. Until then there would be more or less risk involved in "It don't matter much whether the hump be cut down or suffered to remain," said a real estate dealer yesterday. "But the matter should be definitely settled one way or the other. The periodical agitation of the ques-tion of hump or no hump for the past few years has had a bad effect upon property above Grant street, retarding improvements and discouraging building operations. Just now, how-ever, there is a movement of capital in that direction in spite of the hump; and if the controversy over its removal could be settled the section in question would soon become the busiest and handsomest part of the city. Other towns have hills, but they are not continually

talking about cutting them down, thus keep-ing capitalists in a state of uncertainty. Why can't Pittsburg people follow this example?" "What are you doing in regard to the proposed Flour Exchange?" was asked of a Liberty-street dealer yesterday.
"Nothing at all," he replied. "There's

nothing in it. There never was. It wouldn't work here unless all the little flour mills in the surrounding country—Ohio in particular— would go into it, but they have always refused to enter any sort of a combine. Then there are two or three big firms in the city that absolutely refuse to go into such a scheme. Another objection to it is that people would at once say it was a trust to keep prices up."

"So the project is dead and buried?"

ware street, Cakhand, laving a total frontage of \$60 feet by 165 in depth to a 20-foot alley, for \$2,700. They also placed a \$16,000 mortgage for three years at 5 per cent net on a large residence property on the lower part of Penn avenue, and four mortgages on property at Roup station, aggregating \$14,000 for three years at 6 to enter any sort of a combine. Then there

"Yes. We will continue to pursue the old policy that has worked well enough for most of

us-every man for himself." ACTIVE FOR MONDAY.

Electric, Central Traction and Switch and Signal Score Advances. The stock market was moderately active yesterday, the total sales amounting to 1,085 shares, of which 460 were Philadelphia Gas and 225 Electric. The latter stock was higher. as well as active. The other shares showing increased strength were Switch and Signal and Central Traction. Philadelphia Gas about

held its own, while I	a No	ria w	as a tr	ifle of
Bids and offers were:				
	MORE	TING.	AFTER	NOON
STOCKS.	Bid. A	sked.		Asked
Allegheny Nat. Bank.	****	4444	62	
Bank of Pittsburg	****	****	74	****
Com. Nat. Bank	****		96	98
First Nat. Bank Pitts'g			168	
Fourth Nat. Bank	****	****	123	****
Freehold Bank		****	2036	56
Iron City National	****	****	91	7.5
Iron & Glass Dol. Sav.	****	****	130	131
Musonic Bank	****	****	5836	60
Mer. & Man. Nat rink.	****		6034	61
Chartiers Valley Gas	****	****		55
Philadelphia Co	37%	3734	27%	373
Wheeling Gas Co	20%	2976		****
Citizens' Traction	70	77	75	- 77
Pittsburg Traction	****	****	45	****
Central Traction	24	2434	24%	
Northside Bridge Co	51%	****	51%	****
La Noria M. Co	196	1%	156	15
Luster M. Co	****	****	11	
Silverton M. Co	****	with.	1	
West'house Elec	4236	4234	43	433
Cent. Dist. P. & Tel. Co.	****	****	****	225
Union Switch & Signal.	18%	19	18%	19
Westing'se Air B. Co		Gran	3000	1011

Pitts. Cyclorama Co... 7% .... Pitts. Cyclorama Co... 7%

In the morning 10 shares Philadelphia Gas sold at 3794, 100 at 3794, 50 Wheeling Gas b. o., 30 at 30, 50 regular at 2094, 150 Citizens' Traction at 75, 50 Switch and Signal at 18, 65 at 1834, 10 at 1834, 10 Electric at 4134, 105 at 4234 and 10 s. o., four months, at 4134.

In the afternoon 50 Central Traction went at 2434, 25 at 2434, 100 Electric at 43 and 250 Philadelphia Gas at 3734.

leiphin Gas at 37%. George B. Hill and Co. sold 300 shares. P. and George B. Hull and Co. sold 30 shares. P. and V. common at 8½.

The total sales of stocks at New York yesteray were 228,311 shares, including: Atchison, 3,265; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 200; Erie, 28,179; Kansas and Texas, 5,520; ake Shore, 4,120; Louisville and Nashville, 440; Missouri Pacific, 3,201; Northwestern, 1,285; Orecon Transcontinental 3,410; Randurg, 1,285; Orecon Transcontinental 3,410; Randurg, 10,785; Oregon Transcontinental, 3,410; Reading, 9,800; Richmond and West Point, 5,100; St. Paul,

CASH ACCUMULATES.

Complaints of Plethorn at All the Great

Monetary Centers. There was nothing in the local money market yesterday to demand extended comment. Bankers reported everything working smoothly. Money was abundant and rates unchanged. An Eastern authority says: "Not only is there a Eastern authority says: "Not only is there a glut of capital seeking usance in all the monetary centers of the Union, but there is good reason for supposing that the abundance will soon become more pronounced. The March specie balances of the banks will be materially augmented by the payments of pensions during that mouth, for which purpose the Government officials have already arranged for the distribution of \$20,000,000. The payments on account of pensioners are always a little slow in reaching the banks, because they are received by people who do not generally enjoy the luxury of keeping a bank account, but they get there all the same' within a few weeks." The accumulation of checks enabled the Clearing House to make of checks enabled the Clearing House to make of checks changed the exchanges being \$2.631,181 84 and the balances \$519.860 11.

Money on call at New York yesterday was easy at 1½@2 per cent, closed offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper, 4@6. Sterling Exchange steady at 4.86½ for 60-day bills and 4.88½

Government Bonds. Closing quotations in New York furnished THE DISPATCH by Robinson Bros., Wood street, Local dealers charge a commission of an eighth on small lots: U. S. 416s. reg ...... U. S. 416s. coups..... U. S. 4s. reg ..... U. S. 4s. 1997. coups.... Currency, 6 per cent, 1895 reg., Currency, 6 per cent, 1896 reg., Currency, 6 per cent, 1897 reg., Currency, 6 per cent, 1887 reg., Currency, 6 per cent, 1889 reg.,

From April 23, 1888, when the Secretary of the

## A STRONG UNDERTONE.

nue, sold a seven-room frame dwelling, with lot 24x100, on Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward, to Laura M. Eggers, for \$2,250 cash.

Bears Make a Raid on Wall Street But Fall to Shake Values - The Active List Almost Invariably Higher.

NEW YORK, February 18 .- The stock market to-day was fairly active, but while feverish. irregular and unsettled in the forenoon, was decidedly strong, especially for the specialties in the afternoon, and final declines are few in number. There was a generally bullish temper at the opening this morning, but London figures came lower and that center apparently was a seller of its specialties in the early dealings, and the local and Chicago bears also were doing their utmost to depress the list, St. Paul became the special point of attack and it yielded about a point in the forenoon, while the impression made upon the rest of the list was slight, and in most cases the decline was over in the first few minutes, while in not a few in the first few minutes, while in not a few instances the opening figures were the lowest of the day. The market was not long in showing a markedly strong undertone, and the publication of the earnings of the St. Paul and the Northern Pacific roads for the second week in February, each of which showed gains of more than \$50,000, turned the tide all over the list, and every thing moved up from that time. Manhattan became a feature, and on the large dealings for that stock was advanced over 3 points, and with Chattanooga, which rose 2 per cent, led the upward movement. In the active list London was a purchaser of Erie, and that stock, with New England and St. Paul, were most active, although their fluctuations were small.

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The coal stocks and trunk lines were very quiet and featureless throughout the entire day. The concessions from Saturday's figures at the opening extended to ½ per cent and the market was feverish and irregular, with a generally weak tone, for the first few minutes, when the general list developed the same strong tone which has been so marked a feature for some days past. The fluctuations were small and irregular throughout the first hour, but before noon there were fractional gains all over the list, with Tennessee Coal leading with a gain of over a point. The market quieted down materially after noon, but the upward movement became more general and Manhattan took the lead in the advance, followed later by Chattanooga and Chicago Ges. There was no further change in the temper of the speculation and the market finally closed active and strong at about the best prices of the day. The

no further change in the temper of the speculation and the market finally closed active and strong at about the best prices of the day. The active stocks are almost invariably higher this evening, the declines being few and unimportant, while Manhattan rose 3/4 and Chattanooga 2. The other gains being fractional.

The railroad bond market was again active to-day, the sales of all issues reaching \$22.781.000 and to that amount Chicago Gas and Coke firsts contributed \$274.000, Denver and Rio Grande western assented \$155.000, Burlington Nehraska fours \$145.000, and the Richmond & West Point Trust sixes \$140,000. There was more decided strength shown than on any day for a week past, and while there was a few marked declines, such as in the International seconds and the Ohio, Indiana and Western issues, the gains were uniform and extended throughout the list.

Most marked of these were Morris & Essex firsts, 2 to 148, Denver and South Park firsts, 2/4 to 83/4, Denver and Rio Grande Western assented 2 to 84/4 and Erie incomes 2 to 72.

The following table ensws the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Corrected daily for THE DISPATCH by Whitney & Stephenson, members of New York Stock Exchange.

whom treated me with no relief. I candidly confess that I owe my present good health to S. S. S., which in my estimation is invaluable as a blood remedy. MISS JULIA DEWITT. 2227 N. Tenth st., St. Louis, Mo. Our baby when two months old was

fel-7-TTS DYSPEPSIA.

RIGA, Mich.

to let you know that I have been using your BURDOCK BLOOD BIT-TERS, and also to tell

done for me. I have been troubled with dyspepsia for years. I commenced the use of your BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS and they have brought me out all right. The use of three bottles conferred the great benefit for which I feel profoundly grateful. I will never be without it.

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Oregon Improvement.
Oregon Trainscon. 38%
Paccific Mall. 381;
Peo. Dec. & Evans. 27%
Philadel: & Reading. 48%
Pullman Palace Car. 22%
Richmond & W. P. T. 27%
St. P., Munn. & Man. 104;
St. L. & San Fran pf. 64%
Texas Pacific. 21%
Union Pacific. 55%
Wabash
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Mining Stocks. New York, February 18.—Mining stocks closed: Amador, 150; Caledonia B. H., 275; Consolidated California and Virginia, 750; Commonwealth, 475; Deadwood, 150; Eureka, 200; Homestake, 1250; Iron Silver, 330; Mexican, 300: Navajo, 140: Ontario, 3225; Ophir, 500; Plymouth, 875; Silver King, 110; Savage, 290; Sierra Nevada, 300; Standard, 125; Silver Cord, 100; Small Hopes, 100; Union Consolidated, 295.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—The President has approved the act in rela-tion to dead and fallen timber on Indian lands. The strike among the seamen at various British ports is subsiding. The men are freely signing all articles at the compromise rates suggested by the ship owners. The following bond offers were received Monday afternoon by the Secretary of the Treasury and accepted: Registered 434x \$803.000, at 10914; coupons, 4148, \$115,000, at 10914.

—A decision was to-day handed down by the English Appeal Court, upholding the electric light patents of Edison and Swan against the Holland and Anglo-American Brush patents, thus reversing the decision of the lower court. —It is reported that at the coming session of Parliament the Government will propose a defense loan of £1.000,000. The proceeds of the loan will be devoted to the construction of 20 men-of-war and 50 cruisers, and to increasing the number of torpedo boats.

The Chinese colony in Chicago is greatly excited over the departure of Sing Yon, the trusted cashier of See Son & Co., Chinese merchants, with \$1,500, of which \$1,000 belonged to the firm, and the remainder to individual Celestials who had used See Son & Co.'s safe as a place of their savings. -Mr. Herbert Gladstone has written a letter —Mr. Herbert Gladstone has written a letter defending the evictions on his father's estate at Hawarden. He says that the evictions were perfectly compatible with all reasonable upholding of the cause of the Irish tenants. The attempts made to compare English with Irish tenants, he declares, are futile, because the

rish have acquired a right in their holdings which does not exist in England.

—The continent has known no such severity of weather as has prevailed the present week since 1875. The most of the central German railroads are still blocked by snow and in the Pyrenees country the hoods are beginning, which will cause frightful damage within another week. Should a sudden thaw come all Europe will be taking up collections for the sufferers by inundations in half a dozen different countries.

ent countries.

—At midnight Sunday night, Mrs. Rahl jumped from the first story of her residence, 2187 Seventh avenue, New York City. Three shots which were fired attracted the attention of an officer, who found John C. Rahl with a smoking revolver in his hand and a bullet hole in his hat. He would give no explanation of what had occurred, and Mrs. Rahl, who was suffering from a broken leg. also declined to give any information. Rahl was arrested and held for court. -Edward Oakes, ex-Chief of Police of San-—Edward Oakes, ex-Chief of Police of Sangus, Mass., was arrested about midnight Sunday for trying to break into the house of C. G. Ames. The police had been notified of the attempt by a man named Jordan, whom Oakes took into his confidence. He had pried open a window of the Ames residence and started the burglar alarm. When he saw he was discovered he tried to escape, but was captured in East Sangus. A jimmy, with his name on it, and a policeman's badge and club were found on him. He says it's a put-up job.

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-The body of Joseph Chemelck, the Bo-hemian who Friday night killed Mrs. M. L. Chemelck, his half-brother's wife, her two Chemelck, his half-brother's wife, her two daughters, aged 6 and 11 years respectively, and then committed suicide, at Glenville, Minn., was taken to his father's home last night. A number of the former friends of the dead man gathered about the boy. Some of them manifested their disapproval of the crime by muttered curses, while others attempted to kick the body. The only cause suggested for the murder is the fact that one of the murdered girls had testified against Chemelck in a recent law suit. The Coroner is investigating the case, and it is believed that the murderer had an accomplice. It is reported that the partner to the crime is known and that his arrest will soon follow.

officer from Cincinnati, who has been engaged in making the raid on the Butler county counterfeiters, said yesterday that the best way of detecting spurious coin is by the sound, and he states that people become so familiar with the false sound that a failure to detect a counterfeit coin is rarely made.

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Common Council. Attest: OEO. BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council. Mayor's Office, February 2, 1889. Approved: W.M. MCCALLIN, Mayor. Attest: W. H. Mc-CLEARY, Mayor's Clerk. Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 6, page 570, 12th day of February, A. D. 1889. felb Receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day, 20,000, and prices are steady to 5c above Saturday's rates. At East Liberty, receipts, 39 carloads rates. At East Liberty, receipts, 39 carloads and no change in prices.

Sugar-cured hams, large, 10%c; sugar-cured hams, medium, 10%c; sugar-cured hams, small, lic; sugar-cured breakfast bacon, 10c; sugar-cured shoulders, 5%c; sugar-cured California hams, 8%c; sugar-cured dried beef flats, 8c; sugar-cured dried beef sets, 8c; sugar-cured dried beef rounds, lic; bacon shoulders, 7%c; bacon clear sides, 8%c; bacon clear bellies, 8%c; dry salt shoulders, 6%c; dry salt clear sides, 7%c. Mess pork, heavy, \$14 00; mess pork, family, \$14 50; Lard-Refined in tierces, 70; half barrels, 7%c; 50-B tubs, 7%c; 30-B pails, 7%c; 50-B tin caus, 7%c; 3-B tin pails, 7%c; 50-B tin pails, 7%c

Dressed Ment. Armour & Co. furnish the following prices or dressed meats: Beef carcasses, 450 to 550 hs, 5@65/c; 700 to 750 hs, 69/4@ 7c. Sheep, 7c F h. Lambs, 8/4c F h.

Importers and Jobbers of

Mercer street.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburg in Select and Common Councils assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that Webster avenue, from Fulton street to center of Mercer street, shall be and is hereby relocated as follows, to wit: The north 5-foot line shall begin on the east 5-foot line of Fulton street at a distance of 319,59 feet from the center line of Bedford avenue, thence defecting to the left 90° 11′ for a distance of 439,25 feet to the center line of Mercer street, and the width of said relocated Webster avenue shall extend from the northern building line, as hereby located, to the southern building line of Webster avenue, as now located and improved, including all the territory between said northern and southern building lines from Fulton street to the center of Mercer street, as shown upon the plan hereto attached and made part of this ordinance.

Section 2—That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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THE FREEHOLD BANK,

pealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 28th day of January, A. D. 1889.
H. P. FORD, President of Select Council. Attest: GEO, SHEPPARD, Uterk of Select Council. GEO, L. HOLLIDAY, President of Common Council. Attest: GEO, BOOTH, Clerk of Common Council.
Mayor's Office, February 2, 1889, Approved: WM. McCallin, Mayor, Attest: W. H. McCleary, Mayor's Clerk.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 6, page 568, 8th day of February 3, 1889. EDWARD HOUSE, Prest. JAMES P. SPEER, Vice Prest. JOHN F. STEEL Cashier.

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chief of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be surveyed and opened within 60 days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, Industry street, from Amanda street to Beltzhoover avenue, at a width of 40 feet, in accordance with ordinance locating the same, approved July 18, 1887, and August 7, 1888. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act authorizing and directing Councils of cities of the second class to provide for the improvement of streets, lanes, alleys and public highways, sewers and sidewalks, requiring plans of streets, providing for the appointment of a Board of Viewers of Street Improvements, prescribing their duties, granting appeals to Councils and Court, providing for the assessment and collection of damages and benefits, authorizing the use of private property, and providing for filing liens and regulating proceedings thereon, and prohibiting the use of public streets without authority of Councils," approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1887.

Section 2—That any ordinance or part or ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 28th day of January, A. D. 1889.

H. P. FORD, President of Select Council. Attest: GEO. SHEPPARD, Clerk of Select Council. Attest: GEO. SHEPPARD, Clerk of Select Council. Mayor's Office, February 2, 1889. Approved: WM. MCCALLIN, Mayor. Attest: W. H. McCLEARY, Mayor's Clerk.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 6, page 573, 15th day of February, A. D. 1889. De WITT DILWORTH, PETROLEUM

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Common Council. Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Mayor's Office, February 2, 1889. Approved:
WM. McCALLIN, Mayor. Attest: W. H. McCLEARY, Mayor's Clerk,
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 6, page 571.
14th day of February, A. D. 1889. fel9

A N ORDINANCE—AUTHORIZING THE grading of Kent alley, from Stanton avenue to Fifty-second street, in the Eighteenth ward of Pittsburg.

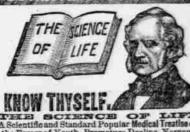
Whereas, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the Clerk of Councils that one-third in interest of the owners of property fronting and abutting upon the said street, have petitioned the Councils of said city to enact an ordinance for the grading of the same: therefore. CURED

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the ordinances of the said city of Pittsburg re-lating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading of Kent alley, from Stanton avenue to Fifty-second street, the contract therefor to be let in the manner di-rected by the said acts of Assembly and ordi-nances. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act authorizing and directing Councils of cities of the second class to provide for the im-provement of streets, lanes, alleys and public highways, sewers and sidewalks, requiring plans of streets, providing for the appoint-ment of a Board of Viewers of Street Improve-ments, prescribing their duties, granting ap-THE GLORY OF MAN ments, prescribing their duties, granting appeals to Councils and Court, providing for the assessment and collection of damages and benefits, anthorizing the use of private property, and providing for filing liens and regulating proceedings thereon and mobilities the



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[No. 219.]

A N ORDINANCE—AUTHORIZING THE grading and paving of Lotus alley, from Fifty-second to McCandless street, in the Eighteenth ward of Pittsburg.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the Clerk of Councils that one-third in interest of the owners of property fronting and abutting upon the said street have petitioned the Councils of said city to enact an ordinance for the grading and paving of the same; therefore,

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Chief of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the ordinances of the said city of Pittsburg relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading and paving of Lotus alley from Fifty-second streat to Medical Councils of the Said Councils of the Councils of the Councils of the Said City of Pittsburg relating the Fifty-second streat to Medical Councils of Said Councils of Counci jalo-rugsuwk MENONLY A POSITIVE CURE For LOST or Failing MANHGOUR Nerrons-ness, Weakness of velopment, caused by Errors, Excesses, &c. Book, MODE of SELF-TREATMENT. and Proofs malked (scaled) free. Address ERIE MEDICAL CO., Butfalo, N. Y.

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A N ORDINANCE—AUTHORIZING THE opening of Industry street, from Amanda street to Beltzhoover avenue.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the Chief of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be surveyed and opened within 80 days from becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S DINI MENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals niceration, and in most cases removes the tu-